



SHOWING WRECK OF A. FERGUSON HOME
Room Next Main Part of House Was One in Which Helen Ferguson Was Sleeping.

TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS THE A. FERGUSON HOME

One of the most terrible accidents in the history of Macleod took place on Thursday morning, March 18, when the A. Ferguson home was completely wrecked by a terrific explosion of natural gas, and three persons very seriously injured—A. Ferguson's thigh broken; Mrs. McBride, daughter, severely burned, and Miss Helen Ferguson serious injury to spine.

The accident occurred at 11.30 on Thursday morning as Mrs. McBride was in the act of going into the cellar for potatoes for dinner.

There had evidently been a leakage in the cellar for some time, and the cellar had gradually become full of gas, and when Mrs. McBride, lifted the trapdoor the gas found its way to the flame in the cook stove, which stood immediately above and a little to the right, and ignited and caused the main body of gas in the cellar to explode, completely wrecking the house.

The violence of the concussion threw Mrs. McBride into the cellar, and to this fact she undoubtedly owes her life, as, beyond getting severely burned upon the face and arms, she was not otherwise injured. Mr. Ferguson was standing by the cookstove in the kitchen and he was thrown violently back and toward the kitchen window, and sustained a fractured thigh and was also badly cut by the glass which fell out of the window. The worst sufferer was Miss Helen Ferguson. She had been to St. Patrick's dance in the town hall the evening before and at the time of the accident she was sleeping in the bedroom immediately over the cellar, and she unfortunately received the full force of the explosion. The floor of the bedroom was blown up and the bed upon which Miss Ferguson was sleeping was turned completely over and the ceiling fell in upon her. After having been thrown out of bed she must have been caught by the falling timbers, as when found she was tightly wedged in between the floor and the ceiling with the lower part of her body over the cellar. She is very seriously injured in the back and spine and there was some doubt as to whether she would recover.

The first one on the scene of the accident was Nick Hart, Reache's delivery man, and Leo McDonald, who happened to be on the street at the time, and they rushed over to the house, where they found Miss Ferguson held by the wreckage of her bedroom over the cellar hole. They held her there to prevent her slipping into the cellar till help came, which of course was only a few minutes. Dr. Bussell, who happened also to be close at hand, came to their assistance.

Councillor F. Thewlis was the next one on the scene. He had heard the explosion while in his home on 21st St. In the meantime a call had been sent in to the fire department and very soon there was a large body of willing hands endeavoring to get the injured persons out of the building.

Wesley Shield, fire chief, broke open the kitchen door. Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. McBride were removed and taken over to Mrs. S. McRae's and made as comfortable as possible and the doctors called. In a few moments Dr. Kirk arrived and soon after Dr. Kennedy, and were soon hard at work doing all they could to relieve the suffering of the victims. Miss Ferguson was removed from the debris and laid upon a bed, but very little could be done for her where she was, so she was rushed away to the hospital immediately.

It was a miracle that all three inmates of the house were not killed outright, and it is also fortunate that the escaping gas did not catch fire after the explosion, but the force of the explosion must have extinguished the flame.

G. M. Pollard of the Gas company was at the Empire hotel with R. Winter of Lethbridge, the Gas company's superintendent of this district, and as soon as they heard the fire alarm they rushed over with Mr. Swinerton of the hotel and Mr. Pollard immediately shut off the gas at the main, thus removing any danger of fire.

It is difficult to describe the effects of the explosion upon the house, which was wrecked beyond repair. The force of the explosion was upward and toward the south. The house faces north and is a bungalow style, and is L-shaped, with a parlor and bedroom in the front under a gable roof running east and west. In the rear, under a roof running north and south is the kitchen and bathroom on the east side and two bedrooms on the west

NOTABLE OPERATION IS PERFORMED IN MACLEOD HOSPITAL

A very remarkable and rare operation was performed in Macleod hospital last Friday when Miss Helen Ferguson's back was set. Immediately after the accident on Thursday Miss Ferguson was taken in the ambulance to the local hospital, and Dr. Mewburn, the specialist from Calgary, was sent for. He arrived on the night train and on Friday morning and in company with Drs. Kennedy and Kirk proceeded to make their examination. They found that Miss Ferguson was suffering from a badly fractured and dislocated spine, but so far as can be seen at present the spinal column is not injured. They removed several pieces of bone, straightened the back and put the patient in a plaster cast from the shoulder to the knees, in which she will have to remain for at least three months.

The operation took four hours and would be considered a very critical one even in a city hospital with a large staff. But for a hospital the size of Macleod it is a wonderful one and shows what can be accomplished in a small hospital. Macleod ought to feel proud of the work our institution is doing. Credit must be given not only to the surgeons who performed the operation, but to Miss Sarney, the matron, and her colleague, Miss Jones, who assisted. The other patients, Mr. Ferguson, and Mrs. McBride, are doing as well as can be expected.

TRAINMASTER SMITH HAS ARM BROKEN

H. M. Smith, C.P.R. trainmaster at this point, suffered a compound fracture of the left forearm, on Sunday evening last. Mr. Smith had left his keys at home and in effecting an entrance to his office through the window he stumbled and fell over some furniture in the darkness with the above result.

Remember, a lemon can be turned into lemonade.

side. And it was these two bedrooms that received the most damage. The walls on the west side were completely blown out and lay flat on the ground. The partition dividing them was also demolished and the furniture was scattered in every direction. The beds in each room were turned completely upside down and every connection in both water and gas pipes were severed, and even the taps on the water pipes over the sink were blown off and the legs were blown off the kitchen table; yet down in the cellar, where the main body of the gas exploded, there was no damage, not even a glass jar cracked, though several of them were on a shelf right next to the leaking gas.

Needless to say, the sympathy of the whole town goes out to the unfortunate sufferers in this accident, which is the most serious ever experienced since the installation of natural gas in Southern Alberta.

PURE-BRED STOCK FOR CALGARY SPRING SALE AND SHOW

Eleven head of pure-bred cattle and one pure-bred stallion were shipped from Macleod on Saturday to the annual show and sale of pure-bred stock at Calgary. Joseph Shields is shipping his 3-year-old bull and four yearlings. Shield Bros. are shipping one 3-year-old and one 2-year-old. Pully Bros. are shipping two 2-year-olds, and Hetherington Bros. one 3-year-old. These animals are all registered shorthorn. Purdy Bros. are also shipping their pure-bred Clyde stallion.

FIRST LOCAL GOLF GAMES OF SEASON

The beginning of this week witnessed the first resort to the links of Macleod's local golf devotees. The day was ideal, and while the greens were not in first-class condition the fairway was perfect and good sport was enjoyed. Among the players present were C. P. McGladdery, Miss Watson, Miss McLaren, R. F. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Judge McNeil, H. M. Smith, J. M. McLarty, T. B. Martin, Trenholm, Dickson, R. Butchart, W. Forsythe, P. Whitefoot, and Dr. Fawcett. A goodly crowd of prospective club members and spectators was present.

SHOWER FOR NETTA CLARK

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Cotton were the hostesses to a most delightful shower given in honor of Miss Netta Clark at the home of Mrs. Cotton, 21st St., on the evening of the 17th. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, among which was a pierced silver cake plate from the staff of the public and high school. Over 30 guests sat down to a dainty repast.

Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Sutherland poured, assisted by the Misses Hovis, Atkinson, Taber and Derch.

ERIN GO BRAGH

"The Seventeenth of Ireland," lay when "The Wearing of the Green," is so general among all true-hearted Irishmen, was again celebrated in Macleod in true Irish style.

The chief event of the day was the tea and social held in the town hall by the Ladies' Aid of Holy Cross Church.

As usual, the whole programme was an unqualified success, due partly to the untiring efforts of the ladies themselves and also to the generous support they received from all those who, imbued with the festive spirit of St. Patrick's Day, joined heartily in the celebration.

While all the ladies who assisted are deserving of praise for the success of the affair through their efforts, great praise is due to Mrs. Renwick, the president, for the very able and efficient manner in which the programme

was carried through, for on her shoulders fell the bulk of the preparatory work as well as the responsibility.

Afternoon tea was served in the usual style so well known to patrons of Catholic socials, the viands being such as would tempt the daintiest appetite and would please the most fastidious taste. The table decorations, too, were very appropriate and such as would make the heart of any "son of old Erin" rejoice. Shamrocks were much in evidence, while at the end of the hall hung a large harp, and Irish flags and pennants lined the wall.

Irish music—too rarely nowadays heard—was played during the afternoon by the Misses Genge, Mrs. Huntley and Miss Nellie Drinkwater. It would be indeed hard for one listening to the strains of "Come Back to Erin," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Mither Machree" and other dear old Irish airs, to imagine the musicians as others than gay-hearted, laughter-loving Irish colons.

Tea over, many were attracted by the showing of good things offered for sale. Mesdames Jordan and Donahue were in charge and the eagerness with which their offerings were purchased must have given great satisfaction to these two ladies who worked so industriously.

It also served to prove that the housewives of Macleod are no mean adepts in the culinary art.

The evening was given over to dancing, much to the delight of the younger set. Here again "Ireland" was much in evidence, almost everyone wearing "a little bit of green" in honor of "The Land They Love." During the evening a dainty lunch was served. The orchestra provided excellent music and the "light fantastic" was indulged in until midnight.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society held their first social evening of a series including others to follow on music, literary and devotional topics, on Monday evening, March 15. To say it was a success is mild; in fact, it was an exceptional time of hearty good will and desire to make the evening a real, genuine social time.

Olympic games, etc., brought out the faculty of originality. Messrs. McKinnon, Black and Gutham were well supported by both ladies and gents. Mr. H. Black rendered a solo, evoking an encore; also Master and Miss Ringland favored with a piano selection.

Mr. Reiks, the Young People's Society president, with his usual tact and kindness, made a splendid contribution toward the evening's pleasure. Alex Hart acted as master of ceremonies and very ably adorned the chair. All felt his young strong hand upon the events of the evening.

Mrs. McGowan, Miss Hovis, Horner Roberts and Pichle Dorch enhanced the hour by their thoughtful suggestions in games and readings. Messrs. Blakely, Tripp, Ringland, Allan and others very kindly contributed to the social part of the program, which included a plentiful supply of cake, sandwiches, tea and coffee.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIAL

A Presbyterian congregational social will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, the 26th, at 8 p.m. A program of music, instrumental, etc., will be provided.

A feature of the entertainment will be an opportunity given each person on entering the hall to purchase a cup and saucer to be donated to the Ladies' Aid of the Church. Strangers welcome.

MADAME CHOUILLON VISITS MACLEOD

Madame Lucien Chouillon, who rendered such splendid service to the Canadian and Australian soldiers in Paris is in Macleod on a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Harris, on 21st St. Madame Chouillon was a member of the British Army and Navy Leave Club with her headquarters in Paris on the Place de la Republique, and all through the war made it her special business to befriend the soldiers who passed through or spent their leave in Paris.

Her home was always open to these boys, and many a lad has cause to remember the kind and sympathetic lady for giving him a little taste of home life after the hardships of the front line trenches.

In giving an experience of the feelings of the mothers of France concerning the presence of our boys over there, Madame Chouillon says: "It is magnificent! it is marvelous! how we loved all those splendid fellows you sent over to us. How we wish we could show every mother who sent a son to France the deep gratitude our people feel for the great sacrifice your women have made. They were worthy sons of brave mothers and the strong bonds of motherhood drew us to them no matter from what part of this great Dominion they came."

Madame Chouillon was born in this country, but it is 23 years ago since she left. She is now on a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Harris, and is returning to Paris on Wednesday. The immediate object of her return to Canada is to get in touch with the families of some of the boys whom she met in Paris. On her way west Madame Chouillon stopped off for a brief visit to Winnipeg, and expects to spend a few days in Calgary. She is a bright vivacious lady and speaks both English and French fluently and one can readily see that whoever among our boys at the front were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance must have found in her a friend indeed.

Continuing her conversation on her work and the object of her visit to Canada, Madame Chouillon says:

"I am here hunting for the family of one of my 'boys.' His body lies 'over there,' but I felt as if I must go and find his mother and tell her about some of the visits we used to have together and the talks we had when he came to tea, and how proud I was to have him for one of my God-sons. It is not much that I can do, but I have made this trip across the seas and across this continent just for the purpose of meeting these mothers of your lads and thanking them from the bottom of my heart for the sons they so freely gave and who came to us with their splendid ideals as yet unshattered. It was to help them to keep these ideals that the British War Leave Club was organized, and most of the women at its headquarters were mothers who knew the pitfalls which lay everywhere in the path of the young soldier, and who were anxious that he should take back home with him the firmness of character he had brought with him from his home land. Paris is beautiful and lovely; it is not all bad, and we endeavored to show him the best side."

She placed burnt offerings before him three times a day, so she must have worshipped him, even if she didn't love him.

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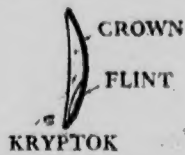
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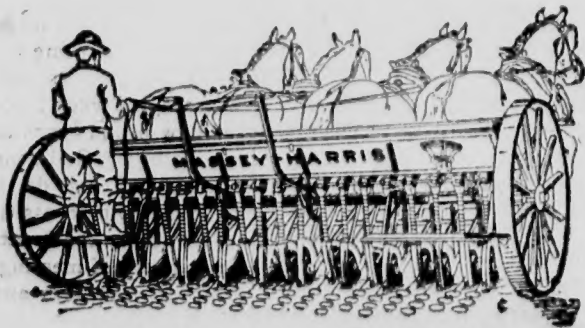
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Violet Day April 3rd.

The first violets of the Spring, Saturday, April 3rd.

Miss E. Baker left on Saturday noon to visit friends in Lethbridge.

George Marlow made a business trip to Pincher Creek on Saturday last.

Born, on March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burbridge of Alenfield, a daughter.

S. McCrea, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Scott, is visiting friends in Calgary.

E. Whipple has purchased from Dilatash one of their Special Grain Graders and Cleaners.

Five coyotes in one bunch were observed playing around in the field at the Hutton sale last Tuesday.

Eleven cars of hay, green feed and straw arrived on Friday morning, but it was all disposed of by noon.

Geo. Reddock, who came up from California with H. Griffiths, is now looking over this district with a view to purchasing farm land.

The postmasters from Goadale and Kipp were in Macleod on Thursday on a visit to Postmaster McNichol to discuss matters to be taken up with the post office department during Mr. McNichol's visit to Ottawa.

The petitions asking for the formation of the Macleod South irrigation district have been sent to the department in Edmonton, but it is not likely anything further will be done until the passing of the new bill now before the house.

R. L. Hackett, auctioneer, reports a very successful auction sale at T. Johnson's on Wednesday last. There was a splendid crowd and good prices were realized for lots offered. Young horses weighing around 1300 sold for \$160 to \$180; milk cows realized from \$100 to \$118.

The sale at Andrew Hutton's was attended by a large crowd and the prices realized were good. Cows averaged around \$100 apiece. One team sold for \$360, while the general average for horses was around \$90. Everybody in that country is optimistic concerning the outlook for the coming season.

Mr. Alex McDonald has been fortunate in getting a few cars of hay in Calgary, which he hopes will be along in the course of a few days. Hay is very scarce and hard to get, and it is quite possible that the price will go up to \$50 per ton before April 1st. At the present time they are holding it at \$45 in Calgary Stock Yards.

SCHOOL JOTTINGS

(By "Kim," a High School Student.)

If there is anyone who is thankful for the drying qualities of the sun, it is Grades XI and XII. No ordinary mortal likes to wade through six inches of water five or six times daily—to say nothing of resulting colds.

Mr. Frank Mackenzie of Granum was snowbound in that fair city and hence unable to appear on Monday.

A similar incident occurred to Mr. Aubrey Bright when the rushing creek in his district appeared so formidable that the veritable giant turned tail and fled.

A young lady who ought to know makes the rather unusual statement that "girls have no brains."

The M. H. S. Lit. seems to be lagging in interest.

The High School certainly does not lack musical entertainment. We have everything from Grade II's painful warble to Grade VIII's healthy shriek.

Sport is languishing at present. Some of the enterprising young ladies started physical culture in the corridors, but were quickly quelled.

The eleventh class is very queer; to some bad end I very much fear they all will come.

There are three boys and just three girls;

The latter think much of their beaux and curls;

The former think not.

The hair cut that certain young gentlemen indulged in seems to have affected the interior regions of their thin ivory domes.

Who said Macleod did not grow violets? The earliest violets that ever blossomed in Macleod will be launched forth in a "Violet Drive" on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. The proceeds will be given for the hospital aid.

In all mathematics Grade XI's a fake.

In this intricate branch Grade XII takes the cake;

In history and lit. they simply are crazy—

It's not that they're dull, but really just lazy.

However, we hope they will all pass this year;

Though I think for them all there's a great deal to fear.

There are several improvements which are badly needed around the school and which should be looked into at once. A room similar to the teachers' room should be fitted up for the use of the M. H. S. at recess. This would remove many petty annoyances from both teachers and pupils.

Wanted, by Grade XII—a first-class maid, who will keep the desk of Grade XI girls in decent order.

Honor Roll

Primary—1, Jack McNeil; 2, Edith Armer; 3, Claude Stevens.

Grade I.—1, Eileen McNeil; 2, Edith Pollard; 3, George Davidson.

II.—1, Norma Peterson; 2, Grace McKinnon; 3, Jean Ringland.

III.—1, Irene Tweed; 2, Alan Gordon; 3, Richard Butcher.

IV.—1, Dora Gibson; 2, Elsie Hurndale; 3, Edythe Bailey.

V.—1, Doris Watson; 2, Mildred Wood; 3, Jean Sandgathe.

VI.—1, Kenneth Ringland; 2, Lola Campbell; 3, Marjorie Armer.

VII.—1, Myrtle Reed; 2, Mae McDonald; 3, J. D. Adams.

VIII.—1, Richard Armer; 2, Lizzie Watson; 3, Olive Lambert.

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USE OF WIDE BUNK SLEIGHS IS URGED

EDMONTON, March 17.—Whether an amendment should be passed at this session of the house requiring that in future only wide bunk sleighs be allowed to be sold in Alberta was the subject of a long discussion before the agricultural committee of the legislature Wednesday morning.

Dr. J. C. Hope, F. G. McDermid, Charles Bremner, George Carnes

and Charles Grant were the chief spokesmen for a delegation from Edmonton and vicinity urging that such an amendment be enacted, bringing with them a petition signed by over 6,000 persons in favor of prohibiting the importation of any more narrow bunk sleighs into the province.

Blame Auto Owners

The proposal would not bar the sale of narrow bunk sleighs, the argument being put up that those farmers desiring to stick to the narrow gauge type could buy them second-hand all the cheaper.

James Weir (Non-Partisan), Nanton, clashed with Mr. Bremner on the question raised by Mr. Weir that it was the automobile owners who were pushing the propaganda rather than the farmers. Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of municipal affairs, urged that before coming to the house the proponents of the wide bunk sleighs should first obtain the endorsement of the municipal councils, pointing out that they should have gone before the recent convention of municipalities on the subject.

Favor Wide Gauge

While there were some differences of opinion expressed, the general remarks seemed to indicate a majority in favor of the wide gauge for sleighs. Alex Moore, U.F.A., member from Cochrane, put up a strong argument in favor of the wide sleighs. The committee took no action, merely hearing delegation on the subject.

The committee also heard a strong argument from N. H. McLeod of Lethbridge, secretary of the Alberta Wool Growers' association, against a proposed amendment extending the limitation for the grazing of sheep and cattle to unorganized as well as organized municipalities. At the last session the house passed an amendment brought in by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, requiring a man to own at least a quarter section of land for every 500 head of sheep or 100 head of cattle running at large in an organized municipality.

The minister has brought in another amendment this year extending the same limitation to unorganized municipalities. Mrs. McLeod urged that this would work unlimited hardship to owners of flocks and would virtually ruin the wool-growing industry of the south. No action was taken by the committee, which merely heard the arguments. — Calgary Herald.

R. MERCER, PLAIN SEWING, ETC.

The Anderson Block, over Pat Burns' store. Room next the Salvation Army Officers.

Plain sewing, fancy work, embroidery, knitted lace of all kinds, ladies' sweaters, crochett caps, knitted stockings and socks for men, women and children; plain sewing at customers' houses by the day. I can also undertake nursing "flu" cases by the day. You may call at my room, and if I am not at home leave your address on a piece of paper, slipping it under the door.

MORTGAGE MEN WANT SECURITY

EDMONTON, March 16.—That the best way for the Alberta government to untangle the difficulties in which it has become involved over the Irrigation Districts Act—that is, whether irrigation bonds shall be the first lien on the land taking precedence over mortgages, is to give a straight provincial guarantee on all irrigation bonds, seems to be a growing opinion among all legislators. Premier Charles Stewart and members of the cabinet were consulted Tuesday afternoon by a deputation of financial men representing the Mortgage Loan association of Alberta, who said they would not object to the proposition of putting the bonds ahead of mortgages if some provincial guarantee of security for the mortgages is given.

The mortgage men made it plain that they wish to see irrigation projects put through as soon as possible; all they are anxious about is that the credit of the province be not impaired through any legislation that might have the appearance of impairing the security of mortgages, even though it did not have that actual effect. Hence, they put it up to the premier that if the province would take steps to protect the security of existing mortgages they would not push objections to making the bonds the first lien on the property. A resolution along these lines was presented to the premier, but its text was not given out for publication.

Cut Out Red Tape

Just how such security would be given is another problem, and the mortgage representatives are holding another meeting in the subject with the cabinet Tuesday night. The subject is becoming so complicated, however, that many legislators are of the opinion that the government can save itself much trouble by giving a straight provincial guarantee of the bonds where engineers report favorably on projects, and cut out all the red tape. Putting the credit of the province directly behind projects which are favorably endorsed by the engineers employed by the province would obviously make it unnecessary to put the irrigation bonds ahead of mortgages to make them desirable for investors.

Incidentally, during the conference this afternoon, L. M. Roberts, the solicitor appearing for the mortgage men, told the premier that latest inquiries on the subject showed that irrigation bonds could be sold in the United States at this time at about 82 for 6 per cent bonds. This would mean payment in American dollars, thus giving the project the benefit of the existing exchange and would figure out a return of approximately \$4,500,000 on the \$5,000,000 bond issue for the Lethbridge Northern project.

Those at the afternoon conference included Premier Stewart, Provincial Treasurer C. R. Mitchell, for the government; E. C. Pardes, A. E. Scrase, G. H. Gowen, F. A. Beddard and S. B. Woods of Edmonton; W. D. Mackay, E. D. Adams, and L. M. Roberts, Calgary, and A. A. Ballachy, High River.

DR. G. S. MILLS PRACTISING AGAIN

Dr. G. S. Mills, D.D.S., wishes to announce to the Macleod public that he has entered into the practice of dentistry again in Macleod after a retirement of a period of 18 months on account of failing health. Office corner of 27th street and 4th avenue, Macleod.

"I have worn short skirts all my life, and I am not going to wear 'e many longer," said Sweet Sixteen to her mother.

LIQUOR ACT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

EDMONTON, March 18.—Premier Charles Stewart will announce in the legislature Thursday or Friday afternoon that the government does not intend making any amendments at this session of the legislature to the present Liquor Act.

The premier is having a carefully-worded statement prepared on the subject, and it is understood that the chief reason which will be advanced for the decision not to amend the act at the present sitting is because of the forthcoming plebiscite to be put to the people. The statement, reports say, will point out that the Liquor Act was originally enacted upon a popular vote, and that the government can obtain a better idea for further amendments upon the result of the coming plebiscite. This plebiscite is to determine whether the importation of liquor by private persons from other provinces shall be permitted to continue or be prohibited.

Feeling of People Wanted

Under the original act passed by a vote of the people, such importation was permitted. If the popular vote should now decide again allowing such importation, it seems obvious that this would require important amendments to the existing act, which cannot very well be decided upon until the result of the vote is in the hands of the government.

Meanwhile, besides passing a resolution providing for the holding of the plebiscite, the government has also brought in legislation which will put an end to the rapidly growing evil of the import and export liquor ware houses. — Calgary Herald.

JELICOE'S REPORT IN BRITISH HOUSE

LONDON, March 18.—The navy estimates were in the house of Commons' program yesterday. They are down nearly one-half the amount voted last year, being a net sum of £84,500,000, as compared with £157,000,000. Provision is made for 136,000 personnel against 280,000. The first lord of the admiralty was given full credit in the discussion for his important reductions.

Interesting facts in his explanatory statement are that the capital ship, in the opinion of the naval staff, remains the unit on which sea power is built, and that it is proposed to create a naval air wing. The first lord said that Admiral Jellicoe's reports on the Dominions' navy would require very careful consideration, and that the scheme could only be settled by discussion with representatives of the dominions in London. Movement would necessarily be slow in these developments. The dominions had accepted immense responsibilities and made heroic sacrifices and were bearing great burdens. They must not be hurried in these naval developments.

The house finished the discussion on the supplementary estimates which included £20,000 for the prince's new tour.

The house of Lords had a general discussion on commercial and industrial policy on the first reading of the bill to give effect to the recommendations of the recent commission. — Calgary Herald.

JOSEPH DAVIS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

LETHBRIDGE, March 18.—Suffering from the result of a gunshot wound which blew away part of his brain, the shot entering from the left cheek bone, Joseph Davis is lying unconscious in the Galt hospital, hovering between life and death. Whether it was an attempt at suicide or the

result of an accident has not yet been determined.

It was only on Monday that Davis was discharged from the hospital, where he was undergoing treatment for a painful internal malady, which was pronounced incurable. He rose earlier than usual on Wednesday morning, showing no sign of despondency, and later in the day the sound of shooting in his bedroom attracted the attention of the family. Rushing in, they found him in an unconscious state on the floor, with the discharged gun by his side.

Mr. Davis is an old-timer in the city, having been here for the past 30 years. He farmed across the traffic bridge on the other side of the Belly river. — Calgary Herald.

HAVE YOUR MONEY READY

The public are asked to bear in mind the Violet Day given by the pupils of the High School under the auspices of the Hospital Aid on Saturday, April 3rd, the proceeds to be devoted to further equipment for the Hospital.

BRIGHT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT No. 63

Councillors—T. Murphy, Evelyn; T. Bailey, Aldenville; Robt. Carroll, Macleod; R. B. McNab, Macleod; John Stienhoff, Macleod; Fred Wood, Macleod. Sec.-Treas., R. W. Bright.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920

The pig as pork's a toothsome
dish, sir,
But as a pal, for him we do not
wish, sir.

The municipally-sponsored hog
will soon be a thing of the past
in Macleod. The by-law introduc-
ing him as an honored intimate
in the town's midst during war-
time necessities for overseas con-
sumption has outlived its useful-
ness and has been rescinded. The
porcine exodus from within the
town limits is dated for April 15.

Why not tear down a few of the
old wrecks of what were once
buildings in Macleod? Also, it
might be well to demolish a few
of the slab fences that have out-
grown all usefulness and remain
only as eyesores.

The recent gas explosion in
Macleod might well be a warning
to users of natural gas to see
there are no leaks in the pipes by
occasional investigation and to
use great caution in the fully
turning of taps when fires are ex-
tinguished.

THERE USUALLY IS

There's trouble in old Ispahan,
A murmur comes from every
khan;
Unfilled are all the water jars,
The spears flash round the gay
bazaars;
While runners bear to Teheran
A rumor dark from Ispahan.
There's trouble in Old Ispahan;
Each door may hide a fighting
man;
The Shah doth bid the faithful
rise—
They read the scroll with gloomy
eyes.
The words from blood stained
Tabriz fan
The embers in old Ispahan.

WAS A REAL OLD TIME BLIZZARD

The whole of the district com-
prised of Southern Alberta, Mon-
tana and the Dakotas was in the
grip of a real old-time blizzard on
Sunday, March 14. The storm
practically disorganized every
means of communication. Across
the line trains were caught in
snowdrifts, telephone and tele-
graph lines were down, and sev-
eral persons, particularly school
children, were frozen to death.
Reports are just coming in, but
insofar as Alberta is concerned
very little serious damage was
done, though here and there drifts
six and seven feet are on many
roads. Cowmen from the Bow
River country report small losses.

The storm was much more se-
vere in the district of Bassano,
across the Red Deer river. Many
horses are reported to be dying
because the grass is frozen to the
ground and is covered by the
snow, and it is thought that Sun-
day's storm will take a heavy toll
in this district.

EASTER HATS EASTER SUITS EASTER GIFTS

Easter Millinery

Tradition and custom divides
each millinery season into epochs
of which Easter is one of the most
important milestones.

Given in brief, the outstanding
feature of the hat beautiful un-
der preparation for coming days,
is its tendency towards its dressy
effects.

Transparency dominates the
newest hats. Every designer ha-
s under way any looking braid hats
be they large or small. Nor are
these restricted to black, for a
range of exquisite colors are ex-
pressed in these will-o'-the-wisp
braids.

In regard to small hats the
movement is for the exaggerated
high front in off-the-face brims.
These upturned cuffs tower into
imposing pointed and coronet ef-
fects. The feature of large hats
is their enormity and the careless
grace of the supple brims.

Hats are patterned after the
address of every conceivable
nationality it would seem, includ-
ing Egyptian (this influence be-
ing exceptionally strong), Span-
ish, Moroccan, Chinese, Russian,
Japanese, Italian, Dutch and host
of other types. One has to be
versed in ancient history to pro-
perly exploit these hats. They are
for the most part intelligent and
accurate reproductions, as far as
modern dress will permit.

When a hat is Egyptian it is so
in coloring as well as lines. All
this delving into ancient sartorial
lore has brought into use colors
of exotic charm such as Adriatic
blue, Cleopatra green, Aztec, pap-
rica, scarab bronze, Sahara sand.
Speaking of color, the latest vag-
ary of fashion is "poison green,"
not enticing in sound, but ex-
tremely so to sight.

The millinery vocabulary has
not a big enough word to accent
the overwhelming importance of
fanciful lace veils. Aristocratic
taste is turning to fine Milan
braids.

The all-black hat of picturesque
dimensions is a subject of vital
importance. While on the subject
of large hats, let it be said that
when a hat is large it is very very
large. Indeed, some of them at-
tain to huge proportions. This is
very true of the great lace and
maline black hat.

Hair braids as sheer and as
transparent as maline are the big
vogue for both small and large
hats. Transparency being the ef-
fect most desired, these braids
are the call of the hour.

They are of phantom-like trans-
parency and of alluring charm in
wondrous range of colors in which
they are produced. The braid is
used much after the manner of
maline, only of course is sewn
row on row.

Entire hats are formed of this
braid, but it is also used in com-
bination with fabrics and in novel
ways. For instance, hats of gau-
dy-colored cellophane or flowers
in highest tones are tempered into
exquisite effects as they gleam
through a top covering of hair
braid. Patent leather in colors
and black is used as a foundation
over which hair braid is sewn.

In brim formations flowers are
placed between layers of hair
braid.

Brown hair braid hats worn
with beige Chantilly lace trim-
ming veils are among the delect-
able new ideas offered.

When the summer months
come, huge sunshine hats of pas-
tel or white hair braids will ap-
pear entrancingly flower-laden.

There is a predilection for en-
ormous all-black hats of this hair
braid also. These are sometimes
embellished with designs of sip-
per or drapes of sheer Spanish
lace.

Most striking feature of the
new shapes is the breadth from
side to side, frequently coming
down over the ears. However,
hats which flare straight across

into great breadths are also ac-
cepted styles.

These wide effects are often at-
tained with broad satin cre rib-
bon or with aeroplane drapes of
various rich fabrics or with ex-
tended wings most lacquered.

Paris modistes are making use
of exotic ideas of Oriental influ-
ence, especially Turkish and
Egyptian being most pronounced.

The gradual trend of the mil-
linery mode is from extreme and
radical novelties to the more ele-
gant and quiet effects. The latest
hats employ crepe de chine, or-
gandie and particularly taffeta.

The new hats satisfy those who
seek refinement. Especially choice
Milans are requested by the ex-
clusive class. These are small and
come in rose, jade, turquoise blue
and other colors.

For the dressy lace and trans-
parent hats now so much in
vogue, flowers seem to be the na-
tural accompaniment.

High collars or upturned brims
are a mark of rose petals. These
have fabric or straw crowns.
Turbans and toques have top
crowns of rose petals, these worn
with fanciful Chantilly lace veils.

Garlands of roses trail from
the crown over the brim to the
shoulders, an effect for small hats
as well as large.

It is in these trailing rose
effects that romance and poetry
are expressed in every leaf and
thorn and bud or full-blown
flower. The effect is carried to
such an extreme that some of
the stems are quite 27 inches
long, enjoying in their placement
the extreme of artistic license.

Hats fairly bristle with fringe-
like edges of grasses and wheat.
It is the proper thing when
trimming to secure breadth from
side to side through extension of
wings, fancy feathers or aigrettes.

Easter Suits

The coming Easter will be a
wonderful revue of style and rich
materials, and perfect color ef-
fects. The new spring suit will be
something to command attention
and admiration with its cunning
colored vests, smart belts and silk
sashes. Truly milady will fall a
willing victim to the new suits for
spring.

Navy blue is, of course, the
most popular of all colors this
spring. One wonders if navy will
ever "go out," and at the same
time hopes that it never will.

Of course you have noticed that
braid and many buttons is one of
the chief attractions to the new
suits, but of course if you prefer
it you can have the plain effects
and still be correctly dressed.

Easter Gifts

In the spring at Easter time,
one's thoughts turn to jewelry,
for hand in hand with new bloom-
ing flowers, and here and there
bits of green grass, the comfort-
ing sunbeams, go the exhibitions
of new and sparkling jewelry
(spring crystallized); vases in
which to hold lovely flowers,
cane for young men to resume
their Sunday walks, watches and
tokens for those near graduation,
and many other items which win-
ter does not favor.

There is no time of the year
when a dainty gift is more accept-
able than at Easter, nor can you
find more graceful gifts than
those suitable for Easter giving.
Short sleeves are going to be very
much worn this season, so can't
you think of some girl who would
love to own a pretty wrist watch
that she will be glad to display?
Then there is your mother who
is always doing something for
you, don't you think that she
would be awfully pleased with a
dainty flower holder an exquisite
cup or a new pendant?

Business Paragraphs

Doney for glasses.

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U.F.A. Co-operative Associa-
tion for United Grain Growers'

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etc.

Miss Wilson—millinery open-
ing.

See W. K. Mackie's poetic ap-
peal.

Lemire makes old shoes better
than new.

See Alex McDonald for Spring
Machinery.

See W. R. Russell for Bifocal
and Kryptoc lenses.

See Whitefoot Studio ad. for
new service feature.

Marriage licenses. See Doney,
jeweler, optician, etc.

Easter cards and candies at
Fergusons drugstore.

R. D. McNay, druggist—for-
maldehyde gopher poison.

R. J. E. Gardiner calls your at-
tention to his machinery ad.

Ford cars, parts and tractors.
See Macleod Co-Op. Garage.

R. T. Barker is selling shoes at
20 per cent. below cost. See ad.

Car No. 1 Seed Potatoes on
track soon. White Hall Grocery.

See the new Quick-shift Har-
ness at the Great West Saddlery.

Pantry Queen Flour, Seed Oats
and Feed—Macleod Fuornig Mills
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If you died, what about the
family? See K. A. Y. for life in-
surance.

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repaired and recharged. W. O.
Hoodless.

Miss Alexander draws your at-
tention to her millinery display
department.

Listings wanted in farm prop-
erty. Geo. H. Scougall, old
B.N.A. building.

The Service Garage has secur-
ed the local agency and service
contract for the new models of
Grey-Dort cars.

In the near future, Alex Mc-
Donald, the local agent, will give
a demonstration of the J. I. Case
engine, showing how all the gears
are enclosed and running in an
oil bath.

Alex McDonald is busy this
week unloading a car of farm
machinery, including drills, cul-
tivators and plows. He also re-
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inery advanced from 10 to 15 per
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tractors.

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etc.

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bile repairing and livery service.

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eller.

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and loans.

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eral contractor.

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Joe You, Kinge cafe.

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eral merchandise.

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veloping kodak films and general
photography.

G. F. Mills, dentist.

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Miss Alexander, millinery.

Miss Wilson, millinery.

John T. Doney, jeweler.

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See Gelenas and St. George for
good work horses. Car just in.

J. A. Lemire, shoe repairing.

SQUIBS FROM CRESCENT SHRINERS' MAGAZINE

Deeds speak louder than words
in a real estate transaction.

One difference between a piano
and a man is that the latter is
full of organs; another is that
man may be both upright and
square.

If a young man has money to
burn, it is easy to induce some girl
to strike a match.

How would the following suit
for a patriotic menu? Sliced to-
matos, boiled rice, blueberry pie
—red white and blue.

Cheer up—there's a top to every
bottom; turn the blame thing
over.

Responsibility that carries no
weight is not responsible.

When a woman's dress is de-

scribed as a dream the cost is apt
to prove a nightmare to hubby.

Family jars should not be used
for preserving.

If you are fed on the milk of
human kindness, don't kick for
cream.

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HERE'S A SAMPLE

Ladies' Walkover Shoes "Solace." Laid down in
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COST, \$12.65. OUR PRICE, \$10.00

Our entire line of Walkover shoes is being sold on
this 20-per-cent.-below-cost basis, and nearly all lines
are being sold by us at lower than present day cost
prices. There a reason—our stock was purchased
before the phenomenal rise in prices last fall.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

R. T. BARKER

MACLEOD - - - - - ALBERTA

HISTORICAL OF SOME MACLEOD BUSINESS FIRMS

A. D. FERGUSON'S DRUG STORE

The drug business carried on by A. D. Ferguson dates back in its inception to 1887, when Arthur Young commenced in the drug line in Macleod in a log building on Main street next door to the old Macleod hotel. Mr. Young carried on in these premises for some years until he moved into the Barker store, while the A. Young block, a brick structure, was being erected. On completion of the new store (now occupied by R. H. Richardson in gent's furnishings), he moved in with additional stock and continued therein till 1913, when he sold out to A. D. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson came originally from Toronto, Ont., was later at Wolseley, Sask., and came to Macleod with a ripe experience in his line and up-to-date methods, and made such a success of the business that in 1918 he felt cramped in the old quarters, and the opportunity arriving for expansion in more commodious premises by R. T. Barnes' removal from the McNeil block, he leased the present location and therein has added the finishing touches to what is acknowledged to be an up-to-the-minute drug, book and stationery business. Mr. Ferguson has also acceptably served the interests of the town on the Board of Trade and on the Hospital Board.

PROVINCE SHOWS GOOD SURPLUS

The financial statement for the province for the year ending Oct. 31, 1919, was laid upon the table of the legislature by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, last week. In presenting the statement Mr. Mitchell announced that the year's accounts showed a total revenue of \$9,462,739 and an

expenditure of \$9,325,748, showing an actual cash surplus of \$316,990 on ordinary revenue or income account.

From the surplus former capital account charges for patriotic purposes during the war were reimbursed to the extent of \$200,000. This position is very gratifying to those interested in the finances of the province, since it shows a reaction from the conditions that prevailed during the war.

It is very gratifying to notice the healthy state of the provincial telephone department, which had an ordinary account on income of \$1,638,269 and an expenditure of \$1,620,418, showing a net surplus of \$17,851. In view of the fact that full provision has been made in the expenditure to adequately cover maintenance, depreciation, reserve and sinking funds in larger proportions than formerly, it is evident that the operations of the system are on a sound business footing.

The consolidated revenue account, which includes revenues from all sources, including capital funds, shows a total revenue of \$14,398,980, and a total expenditure of \$13,134,838, with an actual cash balance of \$264,141.

BIG DANCE AT OLSEN CREEK SCHOOL

A big dance will be given at Olsen Creek school house on the evening of Friday, April 2nd. Good music. Refreshments will be served at midnight. A first-class time is assured to all attending and a general and cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. Admission will be one dollar for gentlemen—ladies free. 3-1t-pd

"Cleopatra" at the Empress theatre—see advertisement.

Woman, woman, thou art divine!
Oh that I had one I might call mine
To sooth me in my worstest woes
And cook my eats and wash my clothes.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have your money ready for Violet Day.

Mary Thowlis has returned from a visit to friends in Calgary.

T. Worthington of Orton was a visitor to Lethbridge for a few days last week.

H. E. Hodgins was in Lethbridge for a few days this week on a business trip.

E. McNeil, general merchant of Standoff was a business visitor in Macleod last Friday.

Miss S. Shales of Claresholm visited with Mrs. A. B. McDonald during the past week.

R. Winters of Lethbridge, district superintendent for the Gas company, was in town on Thursday.

Stock ordered for six months have not arrived. There is no immediate prospect of the situation improving.

Mrs. W. Pharo and daughter have returned to Macleod after several months spent in England visiting friends.

J. Young, head of the drygoods department in the Hudson's Bay, went to Calgary on Monday night on business for the company.

Local merchants say that staple drygoods orders from jobbers and manufacturers are extraordinarily hard to get a delivery of.

Mrs. A. T. Leather and Lois Black returned on Monday morning last from Long Beach, California, where they spent the winter.

Charles C. Rhodes has taken a position in the office of T. C. Milne at Claresholm. Mr. Rhodes and family will move to Claresholm at an early date.

Harry Robertson, famous in Macleod polo circles in 1913 and then captain of the team, now of Waterhole, Alta., was the guest Sunday of Mrs. H. L. Scougall.

G. Peterson, roadmaster on the C.P.R. at this point, returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he attended a railroad equipment demonstration, having been absent for about ten days.

Col. Hamilton, who accompanied Commissioner Perry on his tour of inspection to Macleod last week, is an old newspaper man, having been on the staff of the Toronto Globe in 1903.

Next week's features at the Empress—Monday and Tuesday, "Cleopatra"; Wednesday and Thursday, Lila Lee in "Puppy Love"; Friday and Saturday, Shirley Mason in "Final Closeup."

Commissioner Perry of Ottawa, accompanied by Col. Hamilton, paid a visit to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks on Friday last, on the annual inspection of the local detachment.

A detachment of about six men of the R.C.M.P. left Macleod on the early train on Tuesday, but the men have been sent only to keep order in the Pass. There is at present no sign of any disturbance.

A very enjoyable tea was held last Friday afternoon at Mrs. R. Hilliard's, 21st St., in honor of Madame L. Chouillon of Paris, France. The ladies present were: Mrs. Genge, Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. Maunsell, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, Mrs. S. Heap, Mrs. T. Dickson, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Burkwell, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Kenwick, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Misses

Margaret McDonald, Scougall and Genge.

According to the latest reports from the hospital on Tuesday the patients from the gas explosion are doing fine. Miss Ferguson is coming along as well as can be expected.

J. W. Morcash, who autoed out about ten miles south last Sunday says every depression in the district is overflowing with water, including the big lake five miles out. Plenty of moisture—good crop prospects, eh?

We regret to report the death of John Charles, the 10-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Cox of Spring Point. The little lad died of pneumonia on Sunday last and the funeral service was held on Monday at the English church, Macleod.

In the Royal Archmasons lodge, Calgary, last week, Most Excellent Comrade J. Allen of Macleod was distinguished by having conferred upon him the office of Grand Superintendent of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Mrs. R. Y. Douglas entertained at dinner at the Mounted Police barracks on Friday evening in honor of the visit of Commissioner Perry and Col. Hamilton of Ottawa, the other guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchins.

The latest reports from the Pass indicate that at present everything is quiet. The mines at Blairmore and Bellevue have been closed to the O.B.U. for some two weeks, and on Monday morning the mine at Coleman shut down, and the O.B.U. miners are out on strike.

L. C. McBride, former C.P.R. agent at Macleod, now at Tompkins, Sask., arrived here on Sunday morning in response to the news of Mrs. McBride's injury in the gas explosion last week, and will remain till his wife recovers somewhat from the shock of the accident.

The Chief of Police called in to remind us and the public that the bylaws regarding the keep of pigs within the town limit, which was revoked during the war, is now again in operation, and that on and after April 15, no more pigs can be kept within the town limits, and any person violating the law will have to pay a visit to the justice of peace.

Murdock McLean, with his wife and child, arrived in Macleod on Monday morning from Scotland, having been over there on a visit to his parents. He says that conditions in Scotland are excellent. The shipyards and manufacturing are going to the limit of their capacity. Murdock is a stone-cutter by trade and was offered employment by several firms at a pound a day of eight hours, but the lure of the West was too great and he is back in Alberta again.

Leslie Grossmith, the noted entertainer, paid a visit to Macleod on Monday evening and gave his recital in the town hall. Owing to the severe weather the attendance was not as large as it would have been, but the hall was comfortably filled. The entertainment was of a high order and Mr. Grossmith was exceptionally good in his character sketches, in which he represented "Shylock" in the Merchant of Venice, and "Quilp" from Dickens' Curiosity Shop.

See the Hudson's Bay advertisement on the back page of this issue for bargains in new spring fabrics and ladies' ready-to-wear etc. Worth while.

"CLEOPATRA"

Ten-Part Spectacle Produced by William Fox With Theda Bara as "The Serpent of the Nile," a Massive and Artistic Moving Picture Attraction

(Reviewed by Edward Weitzel.)

There have been many mimic Cleopatra's since the birth of the drama, but never before has a given "Serpent of the Nile" been feigned such a massive and artistic setting as the one furnished by William Fox for the ten-part production in which Theda Bara acts the Egyptian vampire.

The scope of the story embraces many of the historical facts used by Shakespeare in writing both "Julius Caesar" and "Anthony and Cleopatra," and it is evident that the author of the scenario has gone to the English poet for most of his incidents rather than to Plutarch. The author has, however, furnished some original material and has also borrowed a character and a striking scene from Sardou's drama on the same subject. Several of the sub-titles are from Shakespeare.

The result of this literary work is a lucid and fairly authentic account of the love affair between Cleopatra and Julius Caesar, and the Egyptian Queen's overmastering passion for Mark Anthony. The scenes shift from Alexandria to Imperial Rome and several historical moments have been im-famous artist and reproduced with mortalized by the brush of some impressive fidelity. The most important of these are the murder of Caesar in the Capitol, the first meeting between Cleopatra and Caesar and the triumphant return of the enchantress in her barge with Anthony a willing captive.

Opening with the lady's conquest of Caesar and his return to Rome, the action busies itself with a fictitious love affair between Cleopatra and a gentleman of the house of Pharaoh, while fate is disposing of Julius and setting the stage for the entry of Anthony into the life of the Egyptian. The meeting between the two, the violent and sudden love engendered in both, Anthony's return to Rome, his marriage with Octavia, the weary waiting of Cleopatra, the re-uniting of the lovers, the interference of Octavius Caesar in behalf of his sister, the battle against the forces of Anthony and Cleopatra by those belonging to Octavius, the sea fight at Actium and the deaths of the Egyptian queen and her Roman—all these historical situations are thrown on the screen with an accuracy that necessitated the employment of one of the largest forces of actors, extra people and other essential workers ever used in a photo spectacle and the building a correspondingly large number of edifices of ancient Rome and Egypt, with streets, waterways and interiors that truthfully reflect the period. The cast is exceptionally able. Theda Bara as Cleopatra is always satisfactory to the eye. Technically her acting commands respect and she is best in the lighter scenes of the part. Her dressing of the Egyptian is remarkable for the variety and beauty of the garments employed.

This remarkable picture, which, it is claimed, is the only one made that can be considered in the same class as "Intolerance," will be at the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, and will no doubt receive as great a reception in Macleod as it did at the Lyric theatre, New York on its presentation there.

It was photographed in California.

It represents the co-ordinated playing of 30,000 people.

It took months to make and represents the expenditure of huge sums of money for the erection of Egyptian and Roman cities.

It portrays the world's first naval battle—the battle of Actium—and the first great naval conflict

filmed.

Eighty vessels were especially constructed for the naval battle scenes and later burned to the water's edge.

Miss Bara wears 50 distinctively different costumes.

To match each costume the siren of the Nile wears a complete set of jewels—50 dazzling sets of baubles.

Two thousand people who do not appear on the screen were active in the work of production—carpenters, masons, painters, hostlers, ship builders and the like.

Three thousand horses were used in the battle and desert scenes.

One hundred thousand lunches were consumed by the armies of Rome and Egypt.

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TO OUR COUNTRY READERS

It is the intention of The Times management to make this paper interesting to farmers in this district—to publish country district news—and to give the views of farming interests on public matters by publication of letters along these lines from leaders of thought in the rural districts. The farming interests will receive a square deal from The Times and in return are urged to support the paper by sending in their subscriptions.

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MODERN METHODS FOR ELIMINATING HOME DRUGGERY

EDMONTON, March 18.—That the women are not altogether free from blame in the present deplorable condition of public affairs, was the contention of Mrs. L. McKinney, addressing the Alberta Women's Institute convention Wednesday evening. "The world," she said, "has been startled by revelations, and we wonder if there is one in high places not guilty of graft, and then we think there must be graft in other places. Graft is found in high places because our whole society is honeycombed with it. This something-for-nothing spirit is fostered in home life. Mothers of the past, realizing their lives were hard, have shielded their children from hardships they experienced, and brought them up with no idea of their responsibility to the community. The pendulum had swung to the opposite extreme and women are contributing just as little as possible and getting as much out of life as possible."

The speaker advised the application of modern methods to modern tasks to eliminate drugery, that the wife might better contribute to her home and community, keeping her mind fresh to be of real service. The importance of the proper home atmosphere was especially emphasized.

Mrs. Rose Morgan, Columbia university, made a stirring appeal for "The Song That Lives," claiming that neither Canada nor the United States have an abundance

of such songs. Eighty-two percent of the songs written and sung in 1918, if separated from the tune, would not be tolerated in any drawing room, she said. The properly built song has words with real feeling and a tune to fit the words.—Calgary Herald.

DOMINION GOV'T TO SUPPLY SEED

Dominion distribution of seed grain will be made to the farmers who lost their crop through drouth last year on the following plan: The Dominion department of agriculture will furnish seed to homesteaders who have not secured patent to their lands, and the provincial department to those who hold patent to land, taking in each case a lien on the land on which seed is sown. Agents of the provincial government will take the applications for both provincial and Dominion advances and will be sent to the principal points in the various districts which require assistance, remaining at such points a sufficient time to enable all who wish to meet them. Notice will be given through the local papers of time when agents will begin work. No application forms will be sent out in advance, but persons who require assistance can write direct to the Seed and Weed branch department of Agriculture, Edmonton, giving the correct description of their land, the amount of seed required, and stating whether they hold patents or are homesteaders. If renters or those holding land on agreement of sale, the owner of the land must either sign the lien or give the person who receives the seed a power of attorney to sign in his stead. Such power of attorney form will be sent on request to those needing same.

Persons needing seed who can buy in their own locality should make arrangements to do so, and orders will be given to the persons they buy from in payment of same, but no orders will be given until all necessary papers are properly completed by the agents of the department. In municipal districts the work of distribution will be entirely in the hands of the municipal officers, and all applications or requests should be sent direct to them. The provincial department will act only in the unorganized districts. Persons farming on land purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company, who do not hold patent to their land, should apply to the said company for their seed requirements.

JUST TWO WEEKS OF BIRD SHOOTING

EDMONTON, March 18.—Chicken shooters who revelled in six weeks of hunting birds last year through an inadvertent misprint in the Game Act, will have to be content with only two weeks of shooting this season, according to amendments of the Game Act brought down in the

house. The 1920 season will be from October 15 to November 1, two weeks.

Two years ago chicken or grouse and partridge shooting season was for the full month of October, and it was decided to cut this down to two weeks at the last session of the legislature. A bill was passed along these lines but after the legislators had gone it was discovered that through a misprint the season had been extended for two additional weeks into November. The present amendment remedies this error and conforms to the original intention last year of cutting the season down to two weeks.

License for Dealers

Another important amendment to the Game Act provides for the licensing of fur exporters and buyers. Up to the present Alberta is the only fur exporting province which does not impose such a license. Companies engaged in the business must pay a license fee of \$100, and travelling agents \$5 each. It is estimated that owing to the great increase in the business, these licenses will add something like \$25,000 annually to the revenue of the province. This will include a \$5 annual license to be charged to taxidermists, and the same amount for persons or firms conducting cold storage plants for flesh of birds of animals protected under the Game Act.

Other important amendments in the Game Act include renewing the closed season for beaver for another five years, after December 31 next; declaring a closed season for muskrat trapping south of the South Saskatchewan river at any time except on special authority of the lieutenant-governor-in-council and prohibiting trapping in muskrat houses at any time.—Calgary Herald.

EFFICIENCY

(Contributed.)

There is one quality that we are trying hard to put into every day phase of our national life—that is efficiency. As to the progress of our efforts, we have not yet reached the boastful stage. In fact, where we do not put the question marks of uncertainty we are inclined to make the open statement of failure.

These are not days of optimism. That is, we are not prepared on first sight to place the stamp of "success" on every factor of society.

Our economic system, that is built on competition, is pretty generally condemned. "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" is no longer an accepted worthy motto upon which to build an economic system. The old political system is shot to pieces.

The plays staged at Ottawa and Edmonton of the struggle between the "ins and the outs" are now mirth-producing to the average citizen, and the fierce orations on public questions, mainly to prolong the sessions of the house, are no longer taken seriously by the people.

Our schools have at least a question mark after them. Practical men who have shaken off the odor of the cloister are going to demand a system that brings results—a system that turns out a finished product unable to earn a living is far from satisfactory. The hard-headed, practical business man is not satisfied today when his boy comes home with a completed education and he says to him, "Well, my boy, what do you know?" and the boy answers, "Nothing except about Caesar, Homer and a lot about the stars."

"What can you do?" "Why, I can't do anything; I'm educated." Mentally that father speaks for the nation, and he says "Mighty poor results; I'll have to put the young man where he can learn something."

Ask the farmers of Alberta their estimate of the railroads, and with one voice they will say, "Beautiful places for the rich to

spend their money, but in meeting the requirements of a country they are twenty years behind the country's needs—too anxious for luxury and dividends.

The churches have always been the special sport of the critic; hence they are not escaping the present day demands for efficiency.

The Manufacturers' Record, a journal prominent in the commercial world, declares that "above all else the country needs a nation-wide revival of old-fashioned prayer-meeting religion—a religion that makes men realize that if there is a heaven there must also of necessity be a hell. A religion that makes every man realize that every act is recorded on his own conscience and that though it may slumber it can never die. A religion that makes an employer understand that if he is unfair to his employees and pays them less than a fair wage, measured by his ability and their efficiency and zeal, is a robber; a religion which makes an employee know that if he does not give full efficient service, he, too, is a robber."

In short, we need a revival of that religion which will make every man and woman strive in every act of life to do that which on the great judgment day they will wish they had done, as with soul uncovered they stand before the judgment seat of the Eternal.

Can the church say "Yes, we measure up to this ideal placed before us by a commercial journal"? Have the churches trained a membership of praying people? They state emphatically in their theology that their people live by prayer.

The journal quoted asks for a prayer-meeting revival. The preachers say the prayer meeting is the thermometer of the church and the world. At any rate, they believe they speak the truth. Then there must be a lot of frozen church members for the prayer-meetings, judging by numbers, are sure a long way below zero.

But in the past the church people have thrown their heads aloft and said "We believe in living our religion, not in the prayer meeting kind of religion. But the humor of it all is that that is just what the nation is clamoring for today—ordinary everyday ethics—men to be honest, to be true. The very point where the church people say they have been placing the emphasis is the place where the failure lies."

Another mark of inefficiency: When the Man of Nazareth chose His disciples, He chose them for the express purpose that they might lead others to God. That is the mission of the church. Is she efficient? If some poor worldling wanted to find God today in Macleod, how far would he have to wander among the churchpeople before someone would earnestly, carefully prayerfully lead him to the goal? Yet to be able to do

this is the one mark of efficiency for the church.

In a review of our whole social, economic and religious life, the man is blind who does not see great changes coming in the near future. Much that was first in days gone by will be last, and the last shall be first.

Leaders will announce themselves new and strange. Some will be true, some will be false. One of the problems will be to be able to discriminate between the worthy and the unworthy. But to be able to sit in the same old seat of thought and practice? Never again!

EQUALITY IS AIMED AT IN AMENDMENTS

EDMONTON, March 18.—To straighten out legal technicalities so that absolute equality will be provided for men and women in the act regarding intestate succession is the aim of amendments which have been brought into the legislature by Attorney-General J. R. Boyle. That official explained to the house that such equality is provided now in theory, but in practice, through certain legal technicalities, there is discrimination.

Mr. Boyle asked that the house adopt the principle of the bill, and that the legal wording be left to the commission of judges now revising the statutes of the province for consolidation, for final ratification at the next session.—Calgary Herald.

RATHWELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roberts and children returned from Vancouver last Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Mrs. Roberts' parents, for a week-end, leaving on Sunday for Sundial, where Mr. Roberts has extensive farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams,

who have had charge of W. Day's ranch during the winter, left last week for their home on the Kootenai to commence 1920 operations on their farm there.

Rathwell Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. T. Shields last Wednesday. The order of the day was hospital aid work. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. W. Hovis on Wednesday March 24.

The trails are in good condition in this district, affording much satisfaction to farmers who have seed grain and feed to haul.

Optimism is the keynote of the feeling of the farmers of this district for the crop prospects for 1920.

FOOTBALL

All those interested in the formation of a town club, attend meetings in Morrison's billiard hall on Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m. sharp.

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RURAL SCHOOL BOARDS MAY FIX ASSESSMENT ACCORDING TO NEEDS

EDMONTON, March 16.—Rural school boards will have the power to fix any assessment they desire within their respective districts, by the terms of an amendment to section 2 of the School Assessment Ordinance, which removes the 16 cents per acre limitation, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, minister of education, told the house Tuesday night, in explaining amendments to the School Ordinance, the School Assessment Ordinance, the School Grants Act and the School Attendance Act. Mr. Smith said that the applications from rural boards asking special authority to raise the limitation, which can be granted by the minister, were becoming so numerous that the limitation might as well be removed entirely from the act.

Amendment Justified

There was no limitation on other school boards, he said, and the increased costs of material, labor and everything else justified taking off the assessment limit for rural school boards.

An amendment to the School Ordinance gives school boards the right to obtain land up to five acres for a site for a teachers' residence as well as for a school.

The minister is empowered to establish in the city of Edmonton a teachers' training institution, to be under his control and known as "The Alberta Teachers' College," by the terms of another amendment to this ordinance. Mr. Smith said this was carrying out the announced intention of establishing normal training work in Edmonton permanently, this having been carried on to the extent of a short course in the Highland school as temporary work heretofore.

Clears Up Position

An amendment to the School Grants Act clarifies a section adopted last year so that there will be no mistake of the intention that the special grant for 2-room schools will not be given unless the 2-room school is a graded school, giving an opportunity for high school work.

Other amendments provide that

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flags may be purchased with the consent of the minister out of the \$15 grant for library books, Mr. Smith saying that many of the schools now had a good equipment of library books; also the \$15 grant allowed for household economics or manual training for rural schools may be used to purchase equipment for providing hot lunches for pupils and teachers at noon. This was especially desirable, said the minister, in view of the new regulations which make it the teachers' duty now to supervise children and grounds during the play period, a rule which prevents teachers going any distance from lunch.

Another amendment to the School Attendance Act changes the system of a \$10 fine for parents for each offence, no matter how few or frequent, of failing to have their children at school, to \$10 for the first offence, \$25 for the second and \$50 for the third. Mr. Smith said that of 400 warning notices sent out last year, 200 brought results in getting the children back to school without prosecution. Of the others, a good many cases of non-attendance were due to illness, moving from the neighborhood and other causes. There were 300 actual prosecutions, of which 290 were successful.

A number of amendments also are brought into the School Grants Act enabling the provincial schools to take advantage of federal grants for technical education. Mr. Smith said that while the province had been carrying on such work in high schools, normal schools and summer courses, the federal grants did not apply, because the training had to be for special vocational work along definite lines that the student intended following for a livelihood. Under the new arrangements cities and towns going in for technical or industrial training will get more money than before, said Mr. Smith, although there will be no heavier financial burden on the province.

Some of the Changes

Among some of the changes and new grants are the following: To any town or district maintaining one or more rooms exclusively for the training of sub-normal pupils and having a special teacher or teachers whose qualifications have been approved by the minister of education, an annual grant of 50 per cent. of the salary of such teacher or teachers.

An annual grant equal to 40 per cent. of the salaries of approved teachers giving instruction in commercial, technical or industrial subjects, the grant not to exceed \$600 for each teacher so employed.

An annual grant equal to 20 per cent. of the salaries of approved teachers giving instruction in household economics, manual training, music or art, the grant not to exceed \$300 for any teacher so employed.

A grant equal to 25 per cent. of the expenditure on approved equipment especially provided in any year for instruction in commercial work, technical or industrial subjects, the grant not to exceed \$4000 in any year to any district employing fewer than 30 teachers and providing instruction in household economics, manual training, commercial work, music, art or technical subjects.

(a) An annual grant equal to 50 per cent. of the salaries of teachers giving instruction in these subjects whose qualifications have been approved by the department up to a maximum grant of \$1,200.

(b) A grant equal to 50 per cent. of expenditure on approved equipment especially provided in any year and used in giving instruction in such subjects up to a minimum grant of \$1,200.—Calgary Herald.

Daughter—Is this skirt too long for the street?
Mother—Not if the sidewalk came up a little higher.

IRRIGATION BONDS GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER MORTGAGES

EDMONTON, March 17.—According to the statement of a minister who participated in the negotiations, the government has finally arrived at a practical agreement with representatives of the mortgage companies whereby irrigation bonds may be made a first lien on the land in irrigation districts. In describing the settlement, this minister said: "The arrangement will be that where the mortgagee finally suffers a loss by reason of the security going down in value instead of up through the bonding of the district for irrigation, the government will make good the loss to the extent that it deteriorated below what it was worth as dry land before the bonds were put on. The government will say to the mortgagees: 'We will see that irrigation bonds being put ahead of your mortgage does not adversely affect your security. If, in pursuing remedies, you suffer loss by reason of the land deteriorating in value below what it is now worth as dry farming property, the government will make good the loss.'"

Details of this arrangement are now being worked out between Sydney B. Woods, solicitor for the Mortgage and Loan association of Alberta, and Attorney-General J. R. Boyle.

5,000,000 ACRES WILL HAVE HAIL INSURANCE 1920

That in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 acres in the province of Alberta would be insured under the Municipal Insurance Act during the coming season, was the opinion expressed by A. H. Tovell, secretary-treasurer of Hail Insurance Board, at the opening session of delegates in the Sandstone hall, Wednesday morning. Mr. Tovell in a brief address lauded the work done during the last season by the adjusters and superintendents throughout the province, showing how, out of 2200 claims adjusted, only five were appealed, and in three of these instances the same adjuster corrected the difference, making a satisfactory settlement.

The actual loss sustained during the season was 4 per cent. of the risk. Showing that immediate action was granted the farmers in their claims, the secretary stated that an average of but nine days elapsed after a storm before the claims were adjusted. It is expected that this season the province will be divided into six subdivisions instead of four as at present, in order that the work of the board can be better utilized.

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the various municipalities were present when the morning session opened, but it is expected that the eastern train will bring a number of additional delegates today.—Calgary Herald.

He—Why do you consider women superior to men in intellect?
Her—A bald-headed man buys hair restorer by the quart, doesn't he?

He—Er—yes.
Her—Well, a woman doesn't waste time on hair restorer; she buys hair.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY TOWN OF MACLEOD

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Secretary-Treasurer—E. Foster-Brown.
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Water and Light—Gardiner, Muldoon, McDonald.

Sanitation—Thewlis, McDonald, McNicol.

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Superintendent-Engineer—V. Pearson.

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Chief of Police—S. O. Lawson.

Fire Chief—Wesley Shield.

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Justices of the Peace—G. H. Stedman, W. A. Day.

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Provincial Police—Corp. Watt.
Crown Prosecutor—J. W. McDonald.
Coroner—A. F. Grady.
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Local Agent Government Telephones—W. E. Kope.

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2nd vice-president—Mr. M. Bailey.
Secretary-treasurer—Mr. R. J. E. Gardiner.

Board of Trade

As the annual meeting will be held soon, the names of the Officers will be published in a later issue.

Public School Board

Chairman—R. T. McNicol.
Trustees—J. L. Fawcett, W. A. Day, R. W. Stewart, H. Little.
Secretary-Treasurer—E. Foster Brown.

Separate School Board

Chairman—T. H. Stedman.
Trustees—M. Gallagher, M. Jordan, J. J. Burke.
Sec. Treas.—J. Ryans.

Inspector for the MacLeod Inspectorate—Mr. L. A. Lazerte, MacLeod.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
MacLeod Detachment staff officers:

Commanding Officer—Superintendent R. Y. Douglass, Inspector J. A. McDonald, Inspector W. J. Lindsay, Inspector Howard Townsend, Sgt.-Major W. Armer, Srgts. J. A. Webb and J. A. Allen.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Christ Church, MacLeod.

(Anglican)
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

1st and 3rd Sundays, 10.30 a.m., Matins. 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11 a.m., Matins and Litany.

Every Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Intercession Service every Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

W. A. regular meeting 1st Monday in the month. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Rhodes.

W. J. Merrick, M.A., Rector. Phone 60.

Methodist Church

Sunday—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Kirk, Supt.

Monday—Young People's Meeting at 8 p.m.; Miss M. Thewlis, president. Mission Band at 4.15 p.m.; Mrs. Jos. McNab, leader.

Tuesday—Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday of month, 4 p.m.; Mrs. W. G. Andrews, president. Woman's Missionary Society, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Lewis, president.

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Mission Circle, 8 p.m., 2nd Thursday of every month. Miss E. Thiel, Secretary.

Friday—Young People's Choir Practice 7 p.m.; E. Demer, leader. Miss Essie McDonald, organist. Senior Choir Practice, 8 p.m.; F. Thewlis, leader; Mrs. Hodgins, organist.

"The People's Church." Everybody welcome.

W. A. Lewis, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Pastor—Rev. J. Kennedy. Phone Wm. Tasker, Choir Leader. Miss Watson, Organist.
Sundays—Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.

Monday—Ladies' Aid in church rooms, 3 p.m. (1st Monday of month, regular meeting).

Young People's Society every Monday at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.

Women's Missionary Society (regular meeting second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m.) Junior Mission Band (third Tuesday of every month).

Church of the Holy Cross Macleod

Rev. J. Osborne, Pastor.
Sunday Services—Low Mass at 3.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Devotions and Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Salvation Army

3rd Avenue.
Capt. Miss J. Evans.
Lieut. Miss V. Barker.

Sunday Services—Holiness meeting, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Band of Love Sewing Class, 4.15.

Saturday—Girl Guides, 3.30.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

MEDICAL

S. J. KIRK, M.D., L.M.C.C.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office.
3rd Ave. between 21st and 22nd Sts.
Office phone 58. Residence Phone 21.

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Dentistry
Office, corner 27th St. and 4th Ave.
MacLeod, Alberta.
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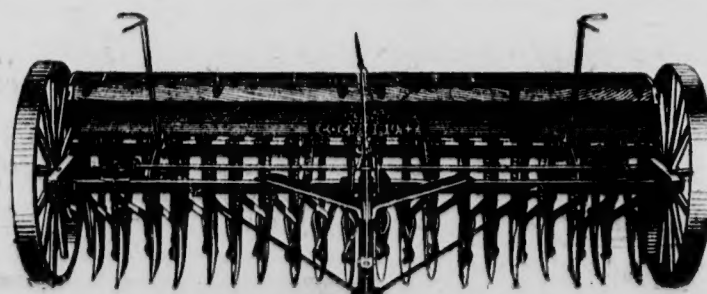
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The pressure works automatically. The discs take their depth automatically when lowered. This ensures uniform depth of planting at ends of the field.

Any boy or girl who can drive a team can operate the largest Cockshutt Power Lift Drill. There is no physical strength required.

FARMERS' SEED GRAIN IMPROVED BY THE USE OF OUR GRADER AND CLEANER

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Violet Day in aid of the hospital.

J. J. Foster is preparing for spring operations on his farm.

A. A. Stephenson of Granum was a visitor in Macleod on Friday.

J. M. Henry will start work on his farm with two tractors this year.

O. S. Clark has again taken up his residence on his farm in the Porcupine hills.

Dilatush and White have just unloaded a consignment of Veedol and Wm. Penn Special Tractor Oils.

A large number of enquiries for farm lands are being made to local land dealers with good prices offered. There is also a good demand for land to rent.

Mr. C. Jones, traveller for the J. I. Case Co., was in town on Tuesday last, calling on his agent, Alex McDonald, and reports business in engine sales better this year than in any previous year.

G. W. Hutchings, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was out to the Andrew Hutton sale on Tuesday last, and reports that conditions look very favorable out in that district.

We hear that Jack Hewson of Hazlewood was injured last week. He was returning home from Macleod with a load of baled hay when he fell from the load and a bale falling on him fractured his collar bone.

Services for South Macleod on Easter Sunday. There will be a Communion service at Waterton school house on Easter Sunday morning at 11 a.m., and at Allanfield school house at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Day.

The official visit of the Right Excellent Grand Superintendent J. Allen of Macleod to the Shekinah chapter Royal Arch Masons will take place on Wednesday, March 24, at Lethbridge. After the ceremonies a banquet will be served.

A. E. Skelding of Portland, Ore., arrived here last Wednesday to look over his interests. Mr. Skelding has 2600 acres situated near Standoff, the bulk of which, we understand, he has leased to J. L. Miller, well known in the district, who is going into farming on an extensive scale.

There were several visitors from Macleod to the dance given at Lethbridge on St. Patrick's Day under the auspices of the Major Jack Ross chapter I.O.G.T. Those attending from Macleod included Miss Nellie Watson, Alex Watson, G. Proctor, G. Lewis, J. McIntosh, J. Constantine and E. Young.

Mrs. C. Mackenzie of Middle River, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, and her daughter, Mrs. Hill of Enchant, Alberta, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson last week. Mrs. Mackenzie is Mr. Matheson's aunt. A daughter, Miss E. Mackenzie, M.A., is a barrister in Halifax, N.S., and was the first lady admitted to the practice of law in that province.

Major Schoof of South African fame, who owns and operates a large farm in the Claresholm district, and who has been doing missionary work for the Alberta government, and later for the American government, is now in the employ of the latter in Mexico. Word received from him by A. F. Grady states that he is hunting wild animals and rebels in that country and enjoys the sport. He may return in time for seeding operations this spring, as he expects a good crop.

The Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 1870 HERBERT E. BURBIDGE, STORES COMMISSIONER

A Showing of New Spring Fabrics and Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We Indicate Below a List of "New Seasons Merchandise" Which Will be Featured During the Next Week.

Unfortunately, Owing to the Great Difficulty Experienced in Connection With Securing Deliveries From the Manufacturers Our Range is not so Varied or Comprehensive as we Would Wish to Display for Your Inspection, but Additional Arrivals of Materials and Ready-to-Wear are Expected from Day to Day and we Confidently Anticipate Being Able to Assemble a Choice Selection of the Newest and Best Models and Fabrics in Time for Your Easter Requirements. In the Meantime the Following Lines Will Fully Merit Your Consideration.

SILK CREPE DE CHINE

There's nothing more beautiful (for graceful frock) than silk crepe de chine—extremely soft and silky, they have the most perfect draping effects; colors sky, pink, old rose, Japan blue, grey, navy, ivory and black; 40 inches wide.

\$2.25 YARD

WASH SATINS

Another beautiful dress fabric. The softness lends itself to smart draping. We have this fabric in old rose, Saxe blue, wine, ivory, pink, nigger, etc.; 33 inches wide.

\$2.50 YARD

COTTON GOODS

We have just unpacked an advance shipment of Cotton Goods from England.

COTTON CRIMP

A very soft finish material, after the make of cotton crepe. The coloring in the fabrics is perfect. Comes in

Plain Colors

White with colored stripe.

Fancy Checks

White with Colored Spray
29 inches wide. **.50 YARD**

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH

Our shipments on all wool goods has been unavoidably delayed, but we are anticipating their arrival in time for our spring display. The satin velour and broadcloth are so very popular for suits, coats, etc.—a lovely soft finish combined with good weight. The colors are wine, sand, reindeer, mauve, pigeon, tan and navy.

ALL WOOL IMPORTED SERGE

We have an exceptionally fine range of this popular serge in stock. It is unsurpassed for a good every-day suit, coat or skirt, the colors being taupe, wine, plum, navy, brown, reseda, black and grey; 45 inches wide.

\$3.00 YARD

DYED SHANTUNG

Here is a splendid make of Japanese Silk specially suitable for suits. It has a fine weight for this purpose, and along with a beautiful silk finish makes a handsome and dressy suit. Colors old rose, Saxe, reseda, mauve, ivory, etc.; 33 inches wide.

\$2.75

NATURAL SHANTUNG

One of the most popular silks we have for summer wear. Our stock is complete, too, as we have this line in the following prices:

69c, 89c, \$1.00 and **\$1.75 YD.**

WHITE PIQUE

Good heavy rib and yet owing to the absence of filling very soft and pliable—three qualities—

.65, .75, .85 YARD

WHITE AND COLOR VOILES

A full range of voiles in every wanted shade—white, pink, pale blue, maize, coral, old rose, navy, etc.

ANDERSON'S ZEPHYR GINGHAM

We have been exceptionally fortunate in securing a small consignment of this famous Gingham—the very newest in fancy plaid designs. Guaranteed fast colorings. 33 inches wide.

.75 YARD

Ladies Suits, Coats & Ready-to-Wear

DRESSES

We are showing for this spring some very smart dresses of navy, serge and wool jersey trimmed with silk embroidery or military braid and taffeta and Georgette crepe combinations for afternoon wear.

Ladies' Skirts are wider and made of woolen plaids and checks, woolen jersey, new black silk and satin, white silk, jersey, baronet

satin, and a good line of white gaberdine wash skirts, made with pockets and detachable belts.

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

At the time of writing our Spring Suits and Coats have not arrived, but we expect them toward the middle of the week, when we will show the following wool jerseys, velours and navy gaberdines.

NIAGARA MAID SILK UNDERWEAR

We have just unpacked a shipment of Grey Niagara Maid goods in combinations, vests and bloomers; shades of pale flesh and pink.

Also Billy Burke Sleeping Suits, combinations and bloomers.

Wash Satin, Crepe de Chine Silk and French Crepe.

LADIES' WAISTS

We have a splendid variety of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, habitan silk and voile waists featuring the new over blouse and smock effects, beautifully trimmed in chenille, wool embroidery, etc., in colorings of maize, sky, pink, navy, black, sand, rose, ivory, etc.

GROCERY WEEK-END SPECIALS

MILK—CARNATION

Baby Size.

Special at 6 tins for 48c

MILK—CARNATION

Large Size.

Special, 6 tins for \$1.00

MILK—ST. CHARLES

Special 3 tins for 45c

CORN FLAKES—

Krinkle Brand—

Special at 3 pkgs. for 32c

RAISINS—

Seeded—Bear Brand

15-oz. pkgs.

Special, 3 pkgs. for 67c.

RAISINS—

Seedless—Sunmaid brand

Special 3 pkgs. for 70c.

CUSTARD POWDER—

Bird's, the famous English make.

Special at—

Small size, 2 pkgs. for 27c

Large size, 2 pkgs. for 49c

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